

Dear Mr. Powell,

I am writing to you to communicate my genuine concern and opposition to changing the rules to allow more consolidation of the media.

What this and every country needs is a free and inquisitive press and diversity of broadcast entertainment. By allowing a few conglomerates to own the airwaves, we will be allowing an unprecedented control of the media and through that the populace. In order to be the greatest America we can be, we must have no monopolies of the airwaves. If the rules must be changed at all, I suggest that we break up the monopolies that currently exist and allow no corporation or individual to own more than one tv station, radio station and newspaper simultaneously. This would not only insure the freedom of the press, but create many more jobs in the industry, something that must be of importance to the present regime.

I am trusting that you are intelligent and perspicacious enough to recognize the impact of consolidation will have on the democratic process and I implore you to keep the air waves free.

Sincerely,

James Lee Stanley